LOYELORN GRACIE LEAVES HER HOME

Twelve-Year-Old Bluffs Miss, Scolded by Parents for "Puppy Love," Runs Away.

RETURNS WITH NEW IDEAL

Puppy love!

Remember those days, Grownup Omaha,

Oh, the heartaches! The joys! The miseries! The ecstacles!

Who hasn't a memory of the days beyond recall, tucked away in some forgotten heart's nook? Even policemen have.

When 12-year-old Grace McClure, 800 Eighth avenue, Council Bluffs, sobbed her heart out early Friday morning at headquarters station as she nestled in the comforting arms of an attache, many were the sighs of time hardened coppers shose recollections harked them back to that trasic period of human development that permits such maladies.

Little Grace, with her freckled nose, checkered gingham frock and pigtails tled up with a bit of wrinkled ribbon. looked just as though she had stenped out of some magazine cover designed by he inimitable Levendecker-looked just like the litle girl who in the long ago we menfolk used to let chew our gum or give our apples to at recess. Such little characters as Gracie McClure made famous Mark Twain, Booth Tarkington, Edwin Sabin and other whiters of childremance-for-growmups.

Found at Midnight.

It was midnight when she pounded or the front door of the home of Mrs. Mary Kerrigan, 2510 Sherman avenue, and whimpered that someone was following her and she was afraid. After vainly trying to elicit information, the Kerrigans telephoned the police.

On the way to headquarters in the tonneau of the emergency auto a reporter stole his arm around her.

Don't cry, Grace. Tell me what's the matter. What made you run away from home? Was your mother scolding you? he said, softly.

Like a little chick that finds comfort in the dark coziness of the old cluck's protecting wing, she buried her face.
"Was she, Gracie? Tell me—as though I were your big brother.'

'Ye-e-ch-ch-es.'

'She-e-he-he-sho didn't want me to go with a b-b-boy!" More sobs. 'And so you ran away from home?" Ye-e-ch-ch-ca!

Talks Like an Uncle. "Why, Gracie! You're too young to ave a beau-don't you know that? don't want to get married do you? You'd have to wash and wipe the dishes, and cook, and sew, and wash and iron, and sweep-and do-oh, ever so many things." "I-I-I have to do all that-that, now!

"Yes, but you don't want to get married soon. You'd make all the other little girls jealous. You see, most little boys don't want to get married until they've grown up. Why, even I'm not married. There wouldn't be enough marriageable little boys to go around, and that would make the other little girls mad when you got married, so they'd say mean things behind your back. They'd talk about your beau, too. That's what your mamma wanted to protect you from, so she scolded you."

Eddie Loves Gracie Only. They wouldn't talk about Eddie. All the girls like him, but he only likes me," soberly confided, choking back a

Yes, they'd talk about him, and you so. You go back home, like a good little girl, and maybe mamma will forgive you, and after that, you must mind her and not play with the boys too much. You will, won't you?" "Ye-eh-ea."

'That's a good girl." Say, you're just like my uncle. He

always talks so nice to me." About this time the station was reached. Inside, Gracie, no longer a lovelor, little larvae, but now entering upon next epoch of human development, evinced a lively interest in the policemen the fire bell, and Sergeant Marshall's trpewriter.

Off Old Love, On New. When you grow up, Gracie, you can learn to use a typewriter and then you'll be a stenographer and have all the chewing gum and moving pictures you want," the friend confided to her, guiding her dinpled hands over the keyboard as she slowly punched out her name. "Write Eddie's last name, Gracie," the

reporter suggested. 'Naw-aw! I d'wanna! I don't like him any more. He always picks his nose." Then shyly, "I like you. What's your

It was 2:30 o'clock in the morning that Gracle's father, Patrick McClure, switchman for the Chicago Great Western, ar rived at the station. For nearly eighteen ours he and his friends had been distractedly looking for the little runaway, who had left her home early in morning.

Come on Grace. We're going home, breezily announced. Mr. McClure all along has understood, with much amusement, his little girl's "puppy love."

"All right, papu." Then to the reporter who had spoken so softly and so nicely her, she shyly held out her hand. Goodby, you're awfully nice. Goodby."

"Goodby, Gracie." Goodby, Gracie," the rest of the staion crew chorused. Then they sighed, for little Gracie's ad-

venture had made them all young again.

OMAHA LOOKS GOOD TO SMYTH UPON RETURN

'After visiting many cities during the ast few months, I want to tell you Omaha looks mighty good to me," remarked C. J. Smyth upon his return.

Mr. Smyth has been engaged in special work for the United States Department of Justice. He will remain here for some time. Just now he is preparing to take the shoe machinery case from the Massachusetts courts to the United States supreme court. The government lost in the lower courts.

SOUTH OMAHA BILL POSTER SERVES WITHOUT AUTHORITY

According to a resolution adopted by the city council heads of the city departments must file, on or before July 11, list of all former South Omaha and Dundee employes retained since consoll-

Commissioner Butler asserts a min is serving in South Omaha as biliposter and is collecting fees, although there is no legal provision at this time for such an

South Omaha May Pay More for Its Milk in Future

It is rumored that milk may be raised cent a quart in South Omaha, account of new dairy and milk regulations being enforced by the city health department Milk there has been lower than In Omaha. Thursday evening Health Commissioner onnell and Dairy Inspector Bossie met the South Omaha milkmen and instructed hem in the requirements enforced in

chased Their Discharges.

TWO WHO BUY WAY OUT

Appear at Recruiting Office for Re-

Enlistment After Having Pur-

of getting out. It's expensive, compared there for about eightsen months and then to a soldier's pay, and most men prefer he again longed for freedom. He bought to serve out the time.

Getting out of the United States army

But two men came into the local re-

cruiting station the other day who had his character was "excellent." So Re-purchased their way out of previous enstments. One of them had left by the other "try" at the infantry. crchase route twice.

Guy I. Gunderson of Cody, Neb., enisted January 2, 1912, going to the Foureenth infantry. About fourteen months BOTH ARE TAKEN BACK AGAIN later he decided he didn't like the infantry and he bought his way out.

On August 1, 1913, he collisted in the purchase is not a very common way United States marine corps. He stayed Both his discharge papers showed that

Scarcely had Mr. Gunderson joined the

And here they were, both back again colors again when Anton Dyzcus entered the office and said he wanted to join the army. He is of Russian birth and gave the address of his nearest relative as Uclamy, Russia. (Corporal Blackett remarked that this seemed like a rather

'distant" relative. Har, har, har) Anton had been with the First infantry at Honololu for a year and four months when, on April 29, 1915, he decided he didn't want to finish his enlistment and bought his way out. He also was re-enlisted and chose the coast artillery as the branch in which he will serve.

divorce from her husband, Abraham I. Stonecypher, who has a printing estabishment at Twelfth and Howard streets. They were married at Peru, Neb., in 1884. Since September, 1911, the plaintiff has resided in Lincoln, where the childrep have been attending the state university. She alleges that her husband has earned \$5,000 and upwards a year, and that he has given her only \$35 to \$45 a

children. Also that he has allowed the installments on the home which he purchased for the use of the family while Asks for Divorce living in Lincoln to lapse \$300, and that they are threatened with foreclosure,

The petition states that he formed a business partnership with E. C. Van Zandt, a married woman, incorporated for \$10,000 and states that he was continually in company with this woman, and that he had threatened to abandon his wife unless she would appeal for an absoute divorce. She asks for a divorce and ludgment in the sum not less than \$5,000.

A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand month for the support of herself and furniture into cash

July Clearance Offerings That Will Center Interest Here

Values shown in every department that will convert interest into desire, and desire into quick determination to pos sess, even to the extent of buying for future need. Items listed are only an index to the many splendid opportunities.

@ 150

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Styles in

Stripes,



Phenomenal Bargains in Summer Dresses



CLEARANCE SALE OF SUITS

\$65.00 values, in three lots for Saturday's sale,

\$15.00. \$19.50 and \$25.00

New Sport and Street Coats, \$5.95 to \$12.50

New Sweater Coats.... \$5.00 up to \$10.00

New Wash Skirts ... \$1.95. \$2.95, \$3.95

New Waists at .. \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 Up

Immense assortments for your selection, up to

In Crepe de Chines, Silk Tat- \$

Voile

Flowered Dresses. Dotted or Dresses Dresses Made to Sell at \$15.00 to \$25.00

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ered Organdies, Charming New Gowns and Dresses-Made to Sell at \$35.00 to \$45.00

1,000 beautiful dresses

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Phenomenal, not only in point of val-

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selection-the choicest lot of values

Dresses Made to Sell at \$7.50 to \$12.50

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White Dresses,

Colored Dresses,

derful bargain lots-

n fine Lace Embroidered Nets, Georgette Crepes and Taffetas, distinctive in design, greatest value ever of-

IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT Pretty White Dresses, values to \$5.00, sizes

The Shirt Sale of Shirt Sales Here Saturday

Men who see these will buy not by one's and two's, but in half-dozen and dozen lots. You never seen equal values

Shirts Worth \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$3.00

Choice of fine Madrasses, Pongees, Soisettes, Percales and mercerized fabrics in an almost endless assortment of new colors and best styles, with or without collars. Over 3,000 shirts, all sizes to choose from.

\$3.00 to \$6.00 Shirts, \$1.98 and \$3.45

50 dozen high grade Silk shirts in all sizes, satin strip and other popular styles. All the season's most wanted colors.

Clearance of all Surumer Pajamas \$1.00 values, choice 69c; to \$4.00 values, \$1.98.

1,200 Fine Union Suits, made to sell to \$3.00, nainsooks, ribbed, crepe, mercerized and silk finished fabrics, all styles and sizes, Men's 50c Wash Ties, choice..... Men's 25c Wash Ties, choice 12% Men's 25c Paris Garters, pair 19¢

IN DOMESTIC ROOM SATURDAY. Men's Union Suits, worth to \$1.00, all kinds and styles, in Saturday's sale, choice .. 49¢ Men's Two-Piece Underwear - Shirts or Drawers, regular 50c garment values, Satur-

July Bath Towel Sale Main Linen Section

Extra Large, Bleached Bath Towels, double absorbent, made of softest finish, bleached yarns, each, 25¢, dozen, \$2,75 Heavy, generous size, Bleached Bath Towels, Manufacturers' Perfection trade mark-

at each, 19¢, dozen, 82.15 Bath Towels, 21x41 size, pure bleach, soft, absorbent and well made, superior to ordinary quality, at each 15¢, dozen, \$1.65 Bath Towels, 20x40 size, a value much superior to average towels, splendid weight, at each, 12% c, dozen, \$1.40 Hayden's Turkish Knit Wash Cloths, soft as down, sanitary bleach; package contains 1/2

July Clearance Specials in Muslin and Knit Underwear

Gowns and Skirts-To \$2.50 values, in crepes, nainsooks and muslin, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroideries; on sale Saturday, your choice for Combination Suits and Envelope Chemises-To \$2.50 values, prettily trimmed with laces and embroideries Corset Covers and Marcella Drawers-Odd lots. to \$1.00 values, all prettily trimmed; choice, Italian Silk Vests-Embroidered or plain, also silk taped union suits; two specialsat 98¢ and \$1.45

Women's Lisle Union Suits-To 75c values, all



Men's Straw Hats, \$1.15 to \$3.00 values, at . \$1.5

Your choice of the entire stock (Panamas excepted), a broad assortment of up-to-date styles, and all kinds.

MEN'S PANAMA HATS Regular \$4.00 to \$8.00 values, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 Take your pick of the entire stock-you'll find it a classy

Auto and Outing Hats In Silks, Linens, etc, big assortment of 50c up to \$1.50 values, on sale Saturday, at..... 29¢ and 75¢

Need a Trunk, Grip or Suit Case?

For that vacation trip. Here's your opportunity to save largely Saturday. A 25% DISCOUNT

from regular low prices on any trunk, grip, or suit case in stock.

Genuine leather bags, leather lined, at \$3.95 Genuine cowhide suitcase, with straps, at.\$3.95 Trunks \$3.95 up.

Drugs and Toilet Goods Why Pay More

Auto Veils, worth \$1.25

\$1.00 bottle Lambert's Listerine 19c bars Peroxide or Castile New and complete line of Bath-ing Caps.

July Clearance Offers Savings of Easily Half in Neckwear, Veilings, Handker-Children's Handkerchiefs, worth

chiefs, Ribbons, Hand Bags. Ladies' Neckwear, worth 25c, | Hand Bags-\$2,50 values Ladies' Neckwear, worth 35c, Ladies' Neckwear, worth 50c, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth Fancy Veilings, worth 25c, Ribbons-Regular 25c values Ladies' Auto Hats, worth \$1.50, at ... 98¢ Ladies' Auto Caps, to \$1.50 val-Ribbons-Regular 35c values at19¢ Ribbons-Regular 50c values Ribbons—Regular 50c values values, at values, at values, at Hand Bags, \$1.00 values. 25c Hand Bags, \$1.25 values. 39c Hand Bags, \$2 values. \$1.00

20% Discount Saturday on all fine Hand Bags and Purses July Clearance Specials Hammocks

> On Fourth Floor \$2.75 Hammocks, full size, with valance and pillow, good weight \$1.98 \$4.75 Hammocks, extra large size, with wide valance, pillow and concealed spreader, \$1.50 Fringed Hammock, with good pillow, at .. 98¢ Steel Roller Skates, adjust-

able to any size 49¢

\$7.50 Trimmed Hats, \$ 249 Over 200 for your selection



Large Sailors, Transparent Brim Hats, beautiful Panamas and Leghorns, Ostrich Plume trimmed Turbans, small snug fitting Turbans in smart and new effects; all classy hats and will go fast at sale price.

Panamas and Milan Hemp Shapes Values up to \$5.00, beautiful shapes in a dozen different styles, hand-blocked Milan Hemps, Milan Tuscans, fine \$ 100 Tams Panamas and hair-braid shapes, in white, black and colors, choice.....



Refrigerators Sacrificed Without Regard of Cost

They are the "White Mountain" kind. Few as good, none better. We have a large stock on account of the cool, backward season, and if you need one now is your chance to buy a real bargain.

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135-pound capacity White Mountain refrigerators, white lined, golden oak case, regular price, \$25.00, sale price.

105-pound capacity White Mountain refrigerator, white lined, imitation oak case, Boston 3-door pattern; regular price \$13.00, sale price.

125-pound capacity Boston 3-door pattern, golden oak case, white lined, regular price \$29.50, sale price. \$23.00 i59-pound capacity Stone White, stone lined White Mountain, white oak case, 3 doors, best and most expensive refrigerator made, regular price \$49.90, sale price.

175-pound capacity porcelain lined Fortice. price 546.00
175-pound capacity percelain lined, Boston, 5-door type, regular price \$45.00; sale price.

These are only a few of the rare bargains offered.
Our entire line is on sale at marvelous prices.

July Clearance Shoe Sale Saturday

Saturday we place on sale the balance of the Kirkendall Shoes, together with the odd lot in Men's Shoes up to \$4.00 a pair. ... \$1.98 Men's Calf, Button or Blucher, Welt Shoes, all sizes, spiendid \$3.50 values \$2.50 Women's Slippers and Pumps, values up \$4.00 a pair, clearance price..... \$2.50 Child's White Canvas Button Shoes, splendid

Child's Gun Metal and Patent Mary Jane Pumps, regular \$1.50 values, clearance About 300 pairs Women's Oxfords and a few Strap Slippers, regular \$3.50 and \$3.00 val-ues, for

GROVER and QUEEN QUALITY Shoes and Oxfords for Women. STETSON and CROSSETT Shoes for Men.

Special Announcement OF OUR

Annual Summer Clearance Beginning Laces Beginning Monday Beginning

The largest and most comprehensive stock of Fine Laces in Omaha-

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It's Easy to Save 25% to 50% on Living Expenses. Hayden's Grocery Prices Help Greatly. The Best that the Market Affords-and at Prices Which Are a Surprise to All. Try Us.

Fancy Golden Santos coffee, lb. 20: 15 lbs. New Potatoes. 30c
The best Tea Sifting, lb. 12\square 4 bunches Heets, Carrots, Turnips 50
Hershey's Coacos, per lb. 35c
THE PROPLE'S BUTTER, CHEESE 5 bunches Green Onlone 50
New Cabbage, lb. 35c
Tons, per lb. 30c
The best Creamery Butter, in cartons, per lb. 30c
The best Creamery Butter, in bulk, per lb. 30c
Good Dairy Butter, per lb. 35c
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Sec 2 bunches Asparagus 5c

Specials in Meat Department for Saturday